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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MASAKO NAKAZAWA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: PAGONAKIS, ANNA
SERIAL NO: 10/586,879 :
FILED: JULY 21, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1614
FOR: AQUEOUS SOLUTION :
PREPARATION CONTAINING
CAMPTOTHECINS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION OF SPECIES

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed October 7, 2008,
Applicants provisionally elect with traverse Group I and the species “sodium sulfite (Na_2SO_3). Examples 3 and 4 and paragraph [0046] used in the preparation of a solution containing camptothecins.

Applicants request that the Examiner consider the following.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.